

Serial No.: 10/583,971
Docket No.: SH-0064PCTUS
(RYU.025)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hiroshi MACHIDA

Serial No.: 10/583,971

Group Art Unit: 1741

Filed: June 22, 2006

Examiner: John M. Hoffman

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING POROUS GLASS BASE MATERIAL
USED FOR OPTICAL FIBERS, AND GLASS BASE MATERIAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. The amendments to the claims do not add new matter.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.